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Have not yet received ROK draft status forces agreement.

Request you try secure postponement negotiation at least until after conclusion FCN treaty, settlement ROK bills for utilities and agreement covering application customs duties to UN forces Korea. Seoul's 844 indicated Pyun agreed January 31 postponement until completion FCN negotiation. Hopeful of issuing instructions covering settlement ROK utilities bills soon. Would also be willing proceed toward early negotiation on draft agreement on customs duties forwarded despatch 148.

Purpose should be avoid negotiation which raises question concerning continued exercise exclusive jurisdiction by UN forces. To achieve this purpose willing negotiate on other subjects usually covered status forces agreement piecemeal as necessity arises.

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